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1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM U.S. BUSINESS SOURCES IN AUSTRALIA THAT STRONG RUMOR IS CURCULATING TO THE EFFECT THAT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS EITHER IN PROGRESS OR IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT AN INVESTIGATION OF COLLUSIVE PRICE-FIXING ACTIVITY INVOLVING THE AUSTRALIAN SAND MINING INDUSTRY. THEY HAVE ASKED US WHETHER THE EMBASSY CAN CONFIRM OR DENY THESE RUMORS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS (1) THAT IF BE ADVISED WHETHER ANY ANTI-TRUST ACTION OF THIS TYPE IS IN PROGRESS OR PROSPECT AND (2) BE PROVIDED ANY APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE CONCERNING THE RESPONSE IT SHOULD MAKE TO SUCH INQUIRIES FROM BUSINESS OR PRESS SOURCES.
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